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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 09/475,158; Filed: December 30, 1999
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Thereof and Novel Tethered Ligand-Receptor Molecules**
Inventors: GARDELLA *et al.*
Our Ref: 0609.4780001/SRL/PAC

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1. Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Filing Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d);
2. One page of Form PTO/SB/08B listing two documents (AR13 and AS13);
3. Copies of documents AR13 and AS13 as listed on Form PTO/SB/08B;
4. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for the submission of the Information Disclosure Statement; and
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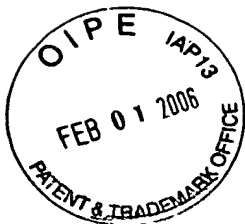
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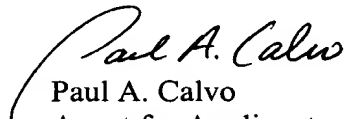
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